

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

ALEXANDER, Terry [D]—(Dist. No. 59, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Educ. Consultant, Pastor; residing at 1646 Harris Court, Florence; *b.* Jan. 23, 1955 in Florence; *s.* the late James and Adell Alexander; *g.* Durham Bus. Coll., A.D., 1976; Francis Marion Univ., B.A., 1991; Howard Univ. School of Divinity, M.Div., 1998; *m.* Starlee Davis Alexander, 2 children, Terrell McClain and Matthew; Florence Co. Council, 1990–06, Dist. #3; Pastor, Wayside Chapel Baptist Church; Career Dev. Consultant; Adjunct Professor of Religion, Limestone Coll.; Pee Dee Regional Council of Govts.; past Pres., Habitat for Humanity, Bd. of Dirs.; Charter mem., The Florence Breakfast Rotary Club; past Pres., Boys and Girls Club of Florence; Boy Scouts of the Pee Dee Exec. Bds.; Florence Branch, NAACP, past Pres.; Mercy Medicine Bd.; Pee Dee Chap. Amer. Red Cross; 100 Black Men of the Pee Dee; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat., Inc.; Francis Marion Soc.; Natl. Assn. of Co. Officials; Natl. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Guidance Counselors; S.C. Alliance of Black Educators; prev. serv. in House 2008–12.



ALLISON, Merita Ann “Rita” [R]—(Dist. No. 36, Greenville-Spartanburg Cos.)—Communications/Legislator; *b.* Feb. 19 in Spartanburg Co.; *d.* Raymond A. Nichols and Jessie Estell Caldwell; *g.* James F. Byrnes High School, 1958; John Robert Powers School of Fashion Merchandising; *Feb. 14, 1959 m.* William Ronald Allison, 1 child, Katina Allison Degler; *Outstanding Young Women of America*, 1972; Spartanburg Co. Dist Five School Bd., 1986–92; Bd. mem., R.D. Anderson Vocational School, 1991–92; Pres., S.C. Jaycee Auxiliary, 1968–69; S.C. PTA of the Year, 1985; U.S. Jaycee life mem., 1978; Bd. mem., Miss S.C. Scholarship Prog., 1968–08; Middle Tyger Chamber of Commerce; Blue Ribbon Task Force for Higher Educ. Funding; Adv. Bd., Lyman First Citizens Bank; Pres.,



lifetime mem., PTA; Miss S.C. Hall of Fame; Southern Hospitality Club Off.; Middle Tyger Civitans; Chm., General Assembly Women's Caucus, 1994–96; Chm. & Founder, House GOP Women's Caucus, 1994–96; VC, Operation and Mgmt. Com., 1994–96; Jt. Legis. Com. on Children and Families; State Tax Ad Hoc Study Com., 1998; PASS Com. Legis. Study Com.; Retirement Investment Equity Conf. Com., 1998; MTA Comm. Center Bd., 1998–99; Chm., Greer J. Verne Smith Human Resource Center Bd., 1996–99; Woman of Achievement, Piedmont Girl Scouts, 1997; Victims Advocate Legislator of the Year, 1997; SCSBA Legislator of the Year, 1999; Founder and Chm., GOP Women's Caucus, 1999; House Budget Com. Conferee, 1999; NFB Legislator of the Year, 2000; GOP Asst. Majority Leader, 1999–00; Middle Tyger Chamber Citizen of the Year; Woman of Achievement, Miss D/L/W Prog.; Educ. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2003–05; Legis. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2006–07; Operations & Mgmt., 2010; House Educ. & Public Works Com., 2008–10; House Ways & Means Com., 2011; mem., Wellford Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–02, 2009–12.



ANDERSON, Carl Lovetta [D]—(Dist. No. 103, *Georgetown-Williamsburg Cos.*)—Minister and Ins. Agent; residing in Georgetown; *b.* Feb. 10, 1961 in Georgetown; *s.* Emanuel T. and Leitha A. Manigault; *g.* Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., Bus. Admin. Degree, 1981; L. R. Nichols Seminary; Christian Bible Coll.; Francis Marion Univ., Ph.D., 2011; Apr. 9, 1983 *m.* Doris C. Smith, 3 children, Carletta R., the late Airman First Class Carl L. Jr., and Ki'Maro A.; mem., Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church; Pastor of Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, Georgetown; past mem.: Salvation Army Bd.; Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll. Adv. Bd.; H-G Minority Bus. Bd.; Kensington Elementary Adv. Bd.; Battery-Park Elementary School Improvement Council; mem.: Georgetown Co. Boys Mentor Group; Waccamaw Regional Planning Comm.; Williamsburg Care, Inc. Bd.; Natl. Black Caucus of State Legis. Exec. Bd.; Georgetown Co. Port Task Force Com.; prev. serv. in House 2005–12.

ANTHONY, Michael A. [D]—(Dist. No. 42, Spartanburg-Union Cos.)—Retired Teacher/Coach; residing at 322 Mt. Vernon Rd., Union; *b.* Apr. 4, 1950 in Union; *s.* Ernest and Ruth Anne Anthony; *g.* Gardner-Webb Univ., B.S.; June 12, 1976 *m.* Kathy Dale Owens, 3 children, Trey, Brett, and Will; Dir., S.C. Coaches Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Fellowship Christian Athletes Union Gaffney; SCEA Legislator of the Year, 2003; Champion of Public Educ., 2004; mem., Educ. Oversight Com.; Rotary Intl.; prev. serv. in House 2003–12.



ATWATER, Todd K. [R]—(Dist. No. 87, Lexington Co.)—CEO, S.C. Med. Assn.; residing at 109 Sommerford Court, Lexington; *b.* Mar. 9, 1966 in Greenville; *s.* Mary L. Joyner and the late Harold Jeemes Atwater; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.S., 1988; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1991; Aug. 22, 1992 *m.* Elizabeth Hubbard, 2 children, Caroline and Jim; Chief Counsel, Senator Strom Thurmond, U.S. Sen. Labor and Human Relations Com., 1992–94; volunteer, Birthright of Columbia, Pro-Life Counseling, 1995–96; VP, Governmental Relations, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 1995–97; Legis. Dir., Gov. David M. Beasley, 1997–99; Pres./CEO, S.C. Manufacturers Alliance, 1999–03; CEO, S.C. Med. Assn., 2003–; Bd. mem.: S.C. Office of Rural Health, 2003–; S.C. Bus. and Industry Political Educ. Com., 2005–; Palmetto Family Council, 2007–; ABATE of Lexington; Deacon, First Presbyterian Church of Columbia; prev. serv. in House 2011–12.



BALES, Jimmy Charles, Ed.D. [D]—(Dist. No. 80, Richland Co.)—Retired Educator/Residential Home Builder/Farmer; residing at 1515 Crossing Creek Rd., Eastover; *b.* Sept. 25, 1935 in Rose Hill, Va.; *s.* the late James C. Bales and Ruth Robnette; *g.* Cola. Coll., B.A., 1960; East Tenn. State, M.A., 1966; Univ. of S.C., Ed.D., 1975; Dec. 2, 1993 *m.* Helen (Lynn) Elizabeth



Armstrong, 5 children, Richard, Deborah, Kevin, Kris, and Kristen; Teacher, Principal of Lower Richland High School, Dir. of Career Educ. for Richland School Dist. One, 1959–60, 1963–91; Probation Off., Richland Co. Family Court, 1960–63; Richland Co. Council, 1977–84, 1986–90, Chm., 1983–84, 1990; Palmetto Richland Memorial Hosp. Trustee, 1996–98; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 1999–00; mil. serv.: USA, 1955–56; prev. serv. in House 1999–12.



BALLENTINE, Nathan [R]—(Dist. No. 71, Lexington-Richland Cos.)—VP, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage; residing at 324 Sienna Dr., Chapin; b. Dec. 10, 1970 in Columbia; s. Dennis Carroll and Mitsy Elizabeth Ballentine; g. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1992; June 28, 2003 m. Karen Elizabeth Nanney, 3 children, Sarah Buck, J.C., and Emma; mem.: Lake Murray/Irmo Rotary Club; Ballentine-Dutch Fork Civic Assn.; Irmo Chamber of Commerce; Lake Murray Assn.; Greater Cola. Assn. of Realtors; Bd. mem.: Heatherstone Homeowners Assn., 1996–99; Univ. of S.C. Young Alumni Council, 1999–02; Leadership Cola. Assn., 2001–04; Univ. of S.C. Richland/Lexington Co. Alumni, 2002–04; Belfair Homeowners Assn., 2003; mem., Riverland Hills Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2005–12.



BANNISTER, Bruce Wyche [R]—(Dist. No. 24, Greenville Co.)—Atty.; residing at 4 Montrose Dr., Greenville; b. July 21, 1972 in Greenville; s. Oscar W. and Kate Wofford Bannister; g. Davidson Coll., B.A., 1995; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1998; June 14, 1997 m. Mary Margaret Adams, 4 children, Bruce W., Jr., Benjamin A., Margaret Kate “Molly Kate”, and Caroline Helene; managing partner, Bannister and Wyatt, LLC; Greenville Co. Bar; mem.: Greenville’s Best and Brightest Under 35, 2007; Leadership Greenville Class XXVI; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C., 1998; Bd. mem., A Child’s Haven, 2008–11; Family Law Bench Bar Com., 2008–; Chm., Lawyer Legislator Task Force, 2009; Peace Center Bd., 2009–11; Bd. mem., Children’s Museum of the Upstate, 2010; Chm., Constitutional Law Subcom.,

2011–; Asst. Majority Leader, 2008–12; Majority Leader, 2013–; Liberty Fellow Class of 2014; mem., Christ Church of Greenville; prev. serv. in House Oct. 4, 2005–12.

BARFIELD, Liston Douglas [R]—(Dist. No. 58, *Horry Co.*)—Barfield Independent Ins. Ag. & Real Estate Broker, Associated Real Estate; residing in Aynor; *b.* Aug. 9, 1945; *s.* the late J. T. and the late Agnes (Jones) Barfield; *g.* Coastal Carolina Univ., B.A., 1975; Webster Univ., M.B.O., 1983; attended Univ. of S.C. & S.C. State Coll.; Hon. Ph.D., Francis Marion Univ., 2005; Hon. Ph.D., Coastal Carolina Univ., 2007; Nov. 12, 1967 *m.* Norma Jean Allen, 2 children, James Douglas and Brett Allen; counselor & night supvr., Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., 1976–84; Staff of the Year, Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., 1979; Bd. of Dirs., Amer. Legis. Exchange Council (ALEC); Legislator of the Year (ALEC), 2005; Chm. of Membership Com. for Bd. of Dirs. (ALEC); Natl. Secy. for ALEC; mem.: Aynor-Lions; S.C. Comm. on Intl. Cooperation and Agreements; Prayer Center/Independent Baptist; Founders Medallion Coastal Carolina Univ., 2005; The Friend of Foreign Serv. Medal presented by Minister of Foreign Affairs of Taiwan, 2005; mil. serv.: USA, 6 years; mem., Veterans Monument Com.; awarded Natl. Defense & Vietnam Serv. Medals, Vietnam Campaign Medal & Good Conduct Medal; prev. serv. in House 1985–89, 1997–12.



BEDINGFIELD, Eric Michael [R]—(Dist. No. 28, *Greenville Co.*)—Real Estate, Businessman; residing in Greenville Co.; *b.* Jan. 30, 1967 in Greenville; *s.* Burgess Michael Bedingfield and Fielding Petty Carmouche; *g.* Carolina High School, 1985; Marine Corp. Bootcamp, 1985; Greenville Tech. Coll., A.D., 1988; Oct. 16, 1996 *m.* Sabrina Tumblin Bedingfield, 4 children; Greenville Co. Council, Dist. 28, 2002–; Chm., Greenville Co. Public Serv. Planning and Dev. Comm., 2004–; VC, Co. Public Serv. Planning and Dev., 2002–04; mil. serv.: USMC; prev. serv. in House 2007–12.





BERNSTEIN, Beth E. [D]—(Dist. No. 78, *Richland Co.*)—Atty., Partner, Bernstein and Bernstein Attys. at Law; residing in Columbia; *b.* Nov. 13 in Columbia; *d.* the late Carol and Isadore Bernstein; *g.* Univ. of Ga., B.A., 1991; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1994; *m.* Knowlton “Rip” Sanders, 2 children, Caroline and Isabel; Graduate, Leadership Cola., 1998; Junior League of Cola., 1999–; S.C. Philharmonic Bd., 2000; Pres., Overtures of the S.C. Philharmonic, 2000; Beth Shalom Synagogue Bd. of Dirs., 2001–09; Three Rivers Heritage & Music Foundation Bd., 2002–05; Exec. Com., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2004–10; Recipient of *The State’s* “Top 20 under 40,” 2006; Cola. Jewish Day School Bd., 2007–09; Pres., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2009; Palmetto Health Foundation Cancer Center Bd., 2009–; Recipient of Bus. Monthly’s Most Influential People, 2012.



BINGHAM, Kenny [R]—(Dist. No. 89, *Lexington Co.*)—Civil Engineer/Owner, Amer. Engineering Consultants, Inc.; residing at 712 Moss Creek Dr., Cayce; *b.* Aug. 3, 1962 in Cayce; *s.* William Harold, Sr. and Marylynn Bingham; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1984; June 14, 1986 *m.* Jennie Lynn Pearce, 2 children, Kayla McKenzie and Kellie Nicole; mem.: City of Cayce Planning Comm., 1994–96; Lexington School Dist. Two Bd. of Trustees, 1996–00, Chm., 1998–00; Deacon, Trinity Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–12.



BOWEN, Don Carson [R]—(Dist. No. 8, *Anderson Co.*)—Retired; residing at 1176 Embassy Dr., Anderson; *b.* May 7, 1945 in Charleston; *s.* Carson and Rebecca Bowen; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S.; completed Fellowship Prog. in Educ. Policy sponsored by Univ. of S.C. and House of Reps.; May 7, 1971 *m.* Tomilyn Forrester Bowen, 3 children, Amy, Don, Jr., and Ward; Chm. of United Way for BiLo Supermarkets; mem., School Dist. One Reform Movement; Chm., Anderson Area Accountability

Assn.; apptd. by Anderson Co. Council to the Anderson Ad Hoc Property Tax Study Com.; ex official of Anderson Co. ACTC (Anderson Co. Transportation Com.); mem., jt.-state legis. com. for Savannah River Basin; mil. serv.: Williamston Natl. Guard; prev. serv. in House 2007–12.

BOWERS, William Knight [D]—(Dist. No. 120, Colleton-*Hampton* Cos.)—Professor of Bus. Admin./CPA, CMA; b. July 25, 1952 in Brunson; s. William Lonnie Bowers and Betty Jean Hubbard Wall; g. Clemson Univ., B.S., 1974; Univ. of S.C., M.B.A., 1980, Ph.D., 1994; Paul Harris Fellow; Bd. mem., Colleton Center, S.C. Artisans Center; founder, Hampton Co. Land Trust; mem., Hampton Co. Historical Soc.; Hampton Co. Arts Council; Jasper Co. Historical Soc.; prev. serv. in House 1997–12.

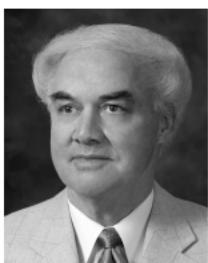


BRANHAM, Lester P., Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 61, *Florence* Co.)—Retired Minister; residing at 118 Lockewood Dr., Lake City; b. Dec. 14, 1933 in Camden; s. Lester P., Sr. and Roberta H. Branham; g. Wake Forest Univ., B.A., 1955; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1958; Aug. 10, 1956 m. Dorothy Ruth Hayes, 2 children, Lester P. III and Maria Ruth Matthews; Gen. Bd. of S.C. Baptist Convention, 1967–72, Chm., Exec. Com., 1971–72; Trustee, Furman Univ., 1973–79; Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1982–92; Baptist Healthcare System, 1986–, Bd. Chm., 1993–; Florence Co. School Dist. Three, 1979–88, Bd. Chm., 1982–88; Dir., Palmetto Health, 1996–, Chm., Bd. of Dirs., 1996–00, Chm. *Emeritus*; prev. serv. in House 2003–12.





BRANNON, Norman Douglas "Doug" [R]—(Dist. No. 38, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 201 Clearwater Rd., Landrum; *b.* Apr. 22, 1961 in Detroit, Mich.; *s.* Norman and Marion E. Brannon; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1996, J.D., 2000; Aug. 28, 2004 *m.* Tracey S., 4 children, Spike, Chris, Lexi, and Cody; Landrum City Council, 1991–93; Mayor, City of Landrum, 1993–97; prev. serv. in House 2011–12.



BROWN, Grady Allen [D]—(Dist. No. 50, *Lee-Sumter Cos.*)—Barber/Businessman; residing at 420 S. Main St., Bishopville; *b.* May 1, 1944; *s.* the late John Arthur and the late Maude (Atkinson) Brown; *g.* Ashwood Central High School, 1962; S.C. Area Trade School, School of Barbering, 1964; June 6, 1971 *m.* Laura Annette Webster, 2 children, Jonathan Everett and Grady Allen; mem.: Lee Co. Council, 1973–80; Adv. Bd., First Citizens Bank and Trust, Bishopville; Pres.: Lee Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1974–75; Bishopville Jaycees, 1971; Lee United Way, 1973; Lee Co. Chap. of Amer. Cancer Soc., 1970–71, 1984; Lee Co. Outstanding Young Man of the Year, 1976; First Citizens Bank Adv. Bd., 1990–05; mil. serv.: SCANG, 6 years; prev. serv. in House 1985–12.



BROWN, Robert L. [D]—(Dist. No. 116, *Charleston-Colleton Cos.*)—Retired Submarine Electrical System Inspector/Businessman; residing at 5925 Hwy. 162, Hollywood; *b.* July 24, 1950 in Hollywood; *s.* the late James Brown and the late Alice Brown-Grant; *g.* Trident Tech. Coll., A.S., 1976; Barber Coll. of Charleston, Diploma, 1979; Charleston Southern Univ., Entrepreneur Prog. Certificate, 1995; Jan. 21, 1978 *m.* Alfreda E., 2 children, Tremayne and Donell; Pres. & CEO, Brown & Stewart, Inc.; Owner, RLB Dev., LLC; Chm., Econ. Dev. Com., Town of Hollywood, 1995–99; Planning and Zoning Comr., Town of Hollywood, 1990–93; Councilman, Town of Hollywood, 1993–99;

Bd. mem., Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester (BCD) Council of Govt.; Bd. mem., Sea Island Comprehensive Health Care Corp.; mil. serv.: USA, 1970–71, Viet Nam Veteran; prev. serv. in House 2001–12.

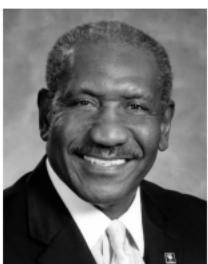
CHUMLEY, William M. “Bill” [R]—(Dist. No. 35, *Spartanburg* Co.)—Landscaping/Farmer; residing at 3303 Greenpond Rd., Woodruff; *b.* Sept. 24, 1947 in Spartanburg; *s.* John W., Jr. and Dorothy D. Chumley; attended Spartanburg Tech Coll., Clemson Univ.; Sept. 2, 1967 *m.* Faye Wood, 2 children, Rob and Case; teacher, vocational school; PTO Pres.; coach, little league; Co-founder, Reidville Historical Soc.; mem., Sons of Confederate Veterans; holder of six U.S. patents and two trademarks; S.C. Nurseryman; Deacon, Poplar Springs Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–12.



CLEMMONS, Alan Delk [R]—(Dist. No. 107, *Horry* Co.)—Real Estate Atty./Businessman; residing at 1411 S.C. Hwy. 15, Myrtle Beach; *b.* Dec. 6, 1958 in Myrtle Beach; *s.* Carl Lee Clemons and Geraldine “Gerry” Owens Clemons; *g.* Coastal Carolina Univ., B.S., 1982; Hamline Univ. School of Law, J.D., 1989; May 3, 1985 *m.* Laura Ann Fipps, 2 children, Laura Alayne and Kelly Leigh; Eagle Scout; 1973, Boy Scouts of America, Pee Dee Area Council, Pres., 2003–05, Silver Beaver Award, 2010, Pee Dee Area Council Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, 2011; Christian Missionary to Maya Indians of Southern Mexico, 1978–80; mem.: S.C. Bar; Horry Co. Bar Assn.; Horry Co. Planning Comm., 1996–98; Myrtle Beach Planning Comm., ex officio, 1996–98; Natl. I-73/74 Corridor Assn., Chm., 2007–; S.C. I-73 Assn., Chm., 2003–07; N. Eastern Strategic Alliance (NESI) I-73 Com., VC, 2003–; House Freshman Caucus, Chm., 2003–04; House Jud. Com., 2nd VC, 2004–06; Election Laws Subcom., Chm., 2007–; House Rules Com., VC, 2007–11, Chm., 2011–; Judicial Merit Selection Comm., 2008–; Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Coastal Carolina Univ., 2004; Special Legis. Commendation, Silver



Haired Legis., 2004; Legislator of the Year, Assn. of Drug Stores, 2005; Carroll Campbell Award for Serv., BMAI, 2006; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Realtors, 2006; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Solicitor's Assn., 2010; Terry Haskins Legislator of the Year, S.C. Rep. Party, 2010, 2012; Legislator of the Year, Grand Strand Young Rep., 2010; Legislator of the Year, Florence Co. Rep. Women, 2011; S.C. Rep. Party; Horry Co. Rep. Party, VC, 1995–97, Chm., 1997–00; Rep. Natl. Convention, Del., 2000, 2008, 2012, Alternate, 2004; Credentials Committeeman, 2008, 2012; House Rep. Caucus, Secy/Treas., 2005–08; Chief Coastal Delegation GOP Whip, 2009; Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2011; Legislator of the Year, Manufactured Housing Inst. of S.C., 2012; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; prev. serv. in House 2003–12.



CLYBURN, William "Bill" [D]—(Dist. No. 82, *Aiken-Edgefield Cos.*)—Public Relations Consultant; residing at 664 Edrie St., Aiken; *b.* May 19, 1941 in Camden; *s.* Charlie, Sr. and Hettie Clyburn; *g.* Allen Univ., B.S., 1964; Univ. of S.C., M.Ed., 1975; Jan. 13, 1964 *m.* Beverly Laverne Dozier, 3 children, William, Jr., Wilson Anthony, and Courtney Laverne; Chm., Aiken Co.

Human Relations Comm.; Chm., Aiken/Midland Valley Quality of Life Com.; Steward of Cumberland A.M.E. Church; Bd. mem., Security Fed. Savings & Loan Bank; Chm.: Aiken 20-20 Educ. Com.; South Aiken High School Parent Adv. Council, 1993–95; Aiken City Councilman, 1973–81; Aiken Co. Councilman, 1981–86; Bd. mem., Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, 1974–76, 1996–; Aiken Co. Voters' Educ. Project (VEP), 1972–80; Aiken Elementary School Principal, 1975; Aiken High School Principal, 1983–86; S.C. Workers' Compensation Comr.; Omega Psi Frat., Inc., Citizen of the Year, 1985; Aiken Christian Fellowship Citizen of the Year; Johnston Lions Club; prev. serv. in House 1995–12.